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SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
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TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT BOARD
ASHOK ARGAL

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Technology Development Board was set up by the Government during 1996 for export and transfer of indigenous technology;

(b) if so, the details of proposal received and sanctioned by the Government;

(c) the amount spent and the profit earned by the TDB so far; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government for implementation of the said proposals?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

(a) No, Sir. The objective of the Technology Development Board, set up in September, 1996 under an Act of Parliament, is to extend financial assistance to industrial concerns and other agencies attempting development and commercial application of indigenous technology or adapting imported technology to wider domestic application.

(b), (c) & (d) Does not arise